

**Serial IED blasts and encounter in Aurangabad , Bihar on 18/07/2016**

**Date** – 18/07/2016

**Place** –Dumri Nallah, PS- Madanpur, district – Aurangabad, Bihar.

**Forces involved** - 205 CoBRA Bn CRPF and State Police

**Incident** –There were intelligence inputs that some top maoist leaders of Bihar and Jharkhand including a Central Committee Member were present in the forest area of Langorahi, Pachrukhiya and Dumari Nalla area of PS- Madanpur, District – Aurangabad.

Based on these intelligence inputs a joint search operation was launched by 205 Bn CoBRA and State Police on the night of 16<sup>th</sup> July from Madanpur and Chakarbandha base camps. SP Aurangabad was also accompanying the troops.

On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016, while the troops were conducting search in the area adjacent to Dumri Nallah, strong serial IED blasts took place. The impact of blasts was so severe that it created a big furrow of approximately 2-3 feet deep and 4 feet wide which was around 350 meters in length.

Due to the IED blasts some of the CoBRA personnel attained martyrdom on the spot while some more wounded seriously. Some others who were not under the direct impact of the blast were thrown away to a distance. But, CoBRA troops took very short time to come out of the shock of the blast and immediately took on the maoists who had started firing indiscriminately from the adjoining heights. Fighting ferociously CoBRA troops advanced towards maoist positions displayed unparalleled bravery and **6 maoists were neutralized in this gunfight.**

**Most of the martyrdom and injuries of CoBRA personnel were due to the impact of IED blasts.**

Of the injured 10 CoBRA personnel were martyred and 5 others were evacuated for medical attention. The encounter lasted for nearly two and half hours.

As reinforcement, additional teams of CoBRA were immediately rushed to incident place from Unit HQrs of 205 CoBRA Bn, Barachatti, Gaya .

After the injured came out of the forest they were shifted to Gaya in an ambulance. From Gaya airport they were air lifted by MI -17 V5 helicopter and admitted to Ruben Hospital, Patna

Out of the 6 maoists killed, dead bodies of 3 maoists could be recovered by the troops. The 3 maoists were later identified as-

**Jitendra Bhuinyan @ Prince @ Boss**, R/o village – Bhupnagar, PS- Amas, district - Gaya, Bihar. He was a Platoon Commander and Sub Zonal Committee Member of CPI(Maoist). He was a **Rewardee of Rs 5 lacs** by Jharkhand Government and a member of Close Protection Team of maoist leader Arvind@ Dev Kumar Singh, Central Committee Member of CPI ( Maoist).

**Haridwar Turi @ Uday**, R/o village – Majhvari, PS – Barachatti, district - Gaya, Bihar, Sub- Zonal Commander of CPI ( Maoist).

**Vipin @ Kisan**, village –Itwatanr, PS- Pesrar, district – Lohardagga, Jharkhand (Rank not known).

The following sophisticated arms of maoists were recovered from the spot-

1. A.K. - 47 Rifle - 1 No.
2. 7.62 mm SLR - 1 No.
3. INSAS Rifles - 2 No.
4. UBGL (Under Barrel Grenade Launcher) - 1 No.

On 21-7-2016 an intelligence input was received that one of the maoists who was involved in the above mentioned encounter has taken shelter in a house of village – Gaurababar, PS- Imamganj, district- Gaya. Acting swiftly, party of CRPF and State Police reached the village and cordoned it. During search one Maoist namely Nagendra Yadav@ Vinod Yadav was apprehended by troops.

He a **Zonal Commander** of CPI (Maoist) and close associate of Maoist Leader Sandeep. He has accepted his involvement in the Dumri Nallah attack on CoBRA. He revealed that **total 6 maoists were killed in this encounter. Whereas dead bodies of 3 maoists were recovered by CoBRA from the spot; rest of the 3 killed maoists were cremated by them in the jungle itself.** He revealed the identity of these 3 deceased maoists as under-

1. Sharvan, **Sub Zonal Commander, North Latehar**
2. Anil, Dasta Member
3. Anik, Dasta Member

Further, he told that **3 more maoist cadres were wounded seriously** in this encounter and they were taking treatment at different places.

### **Achievements**

1. Maoists killed - **6 ( 3 dead bodies recovered so far)**
2. Maoists injured - 3

### **Weapons recovered**

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### **Loss**

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|--------------------------|------|
| CoBRA personnel martyred | - 10 |
| Injured                  | - 5  |

### **Details of Martyrs**

1. F. No.035241715 HC/GD Anil Kumar Singh, R/O Buxar, Bihar
2. F. No.095061052 CT/GD Manoj Kumar R/O Betul, M.P.
3. F. No.105130179 CT/GD Ravi Kumar R/O Siwan, Bihar
4. F. No.105312189 CT/GD Deepak Ghosh R/O Nadia, West Bengal
5. F. No.911151683 HC/GD K. Opendra Singh R/O Thoubal, Manipur
6. F. No.105162704 CT/GD Ramesh Kumar R/O Hoshiyarpur, Punjab
7. F. No.105317307 CT/GD Palash Mandal R/O South Deenajpur, W.B.
8. F. No.145201137 CT/GD Diwakar Kumar R/O Khagaria, Bihar
9. F. No.105262102 CT/GD Harender Panwar R/O Muzaffarnagar, U.P.
- 10.F. No.05130179 CT/GD Sinod Kumar R/O Azamgarh, U.P.

### **Details of Injured**

1. SI/GD Suraj Bhan
2. SI/GD D.S. Rao
3. HC/RO Ravi Kumar
4. CT/GD Mithun Goswami
5. CT/GD Pancham Ram



**Recovered sophisticated arms**

## The trench/Furrow made by serial IED blasts



## Impact of the blast on a boulder



## The trench/Furrow made by serial IED blasts



**The view of serial IED blasts in Aurangabad**